U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION ACT OF 1993 – [NAME OF JOINT VENTURE]

Notice is hereby given that on [insert date notification received and stamped in **Premerger Notification Office**], pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), the [name of joint venture ("abbreviation of name") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its [choose one: membership, nature and objectives, or membership, nature and objectives]. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, [Describe the changes. If there have been changes to the parties, list any parties added to the venture, followed by any parties dropped from the venture, followed by parties that have changed their names or been acquired by other parties, using the general format of party name, city, and either the two letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for the state or, if a foreign-located entity, the name of the country in all capital letters. If the venture's nature and objectives have changed, describe the change. If there have been changes to both, first describe the changes in membership followed by a description of the changes to the nature and objectives of the venture.]

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the venture. Membership in this venture remains open, and [abbreviation of name] intends to file

additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On [date that the venture's original notification was received by the Department], [abbreviation of name] filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on [date that the <u>Federal Register</u> notice for the original notification was published, followed by the <u>Federal Register</u> cite in parentheses]. {Note: When providing a <u>Federal</u> Register cite, use the abbreviation FR, as in 69 FR 23456.}

The last notification was filed with the Department on [date that the venture's last notification was received by the Department]. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on [date that the Federal Register notice for the last notification was published, followed by the Federal Register cite in parentheses]. {Note: This last paragraph is omitted for the first supplemental notification.}

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